JRRENT COMMENT.

RECENT statistics showed that there were 553 churches in New York eity Amontas 008,7 han Ir is stated that this country's sup-

ply of petroleum is decreasing perceptibly and that all indications point to a prospective failure of the supply. UTAH will make the forty-fifth state

in the union, will increase the senate to ninety members, and will enlarge the vote of the electoral college to 447.

sidered necessary to provide a great and extensive retinue to accompany the family to the place of burial. custom, which was supposed to indicate respect and sympathy, is taken now to mean ostentation. It is accounted bad taste. "Interment private" is now the rule and only the immediate family and near friends go to

In a recent article Carol Norton gives some statistics showing the remarkable growth of the cult known as Christian science. It was founded in Boston in 1866 by Dr. Mary Baker Eddy, and now has 200 incorporated churches in the United States, besides others in which less formal services are held. The textbook, "Science and Health," first published by Mrs. Eddy watch with the greatest interest and solicitude watch watch with the greatest interest and solicitude watch with the greatest interest and solicitude watch watch watch with the greatest interest and solicitude watch wa Health," first published by Mrs. Eddy in 1875, is now in its ninety-seventh edition, and the Massachusetts Metaphysical college, where she taught, graduated 4,000 students.

A PETITION bearing sixty thousand signatures and asking that the reading of the Bible be restored to the public schools is to be presented to the Chicago board of education by the Woman's Educational union. It was stated that the union had received a great many communications from the Catholic clergy and in no instance had they opposed the move so long as it was strictly non-sectarian in its nature. It is the plan of the union to prepare select passages of Scripture for use in the public schools which shall be entirely non-sectarian.

THE president of the National Reform association has issued a call for a meeting of that body in Baltimore, Md., December 12 and 13. The object is to "consider the vital issues of the hour, to promote all wise measures of reform and seek such an amendment to the constitution of the United States as will suitably acknowledge God, the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ and the supremacy of His law over the nations." All Christian churches, societies of Christian Endeavor, Christian Temperance unions and all kindred organizations are invited to send dele- daylight this morning, greatly delay-

THE Omaha Bee, in a recent article on the situation in Europe, said: "A European war, if it comes, will in its first effect be beneficial to the United States. It would make a demand for our breadstuffs and provisions at higher prices, and if it should promise to be a prolouged war a great deal of European capital would immediately be sent here for investment in American securities and enterprises. There would probably also be a demand for a considerable quantity of munitions of war, though this would not be for jured. some time, as all the powers are now well provided."

OKLAHOMA is to have a statehood convention in the early part of Decem-ber. Its purpose is to send a viding for the construction of the Nic-strong delegation before the incoming congress that will represent not have absolute ownership. Bonds will only the claims of Oklahoma, but the Chickman nation as well. Delegates are also expected from the adjoining "civilized tribes." It will not be an absolutely harmonious convention. There is quite a large number of citizens who are conscientiously opposed to statebood until they are assured that the former Indian territory can be united into one government.

THOMAS G. SHEARMAN, who was Henry Ward Beecher's attorney in the famous Brooklyn trial, twenty years ago, says that the modern discoveries in hypnotism fully clear up the greatest mysteries of that cele-brated case. No one could account at gored in the hand, the time for Mrs. Tilton's contradictory statements. She first nascried Beecher's innocesses and her own. Then, after the trial was over, she signed a confession of guit. A little later she deplaced that the confession was false. Shearman says that she the was a hypnotic subject, under the complete control of her husband.

OUR CURRENCY.

Secretary Garlisle's Speech at New York Banquet

What He Regards as the Fundamental Vi-In Our Currency System - The Chase of Our Pinantiti Troubles-Political Platforms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 -The 197th anmoved the policy of the government have been made on these occa-sions. It was somewhat after 9 o'clock when President Orr, in & brief tpeech, introduced & cretary Carlisle, who

promise to deliver a beffe is a horse, and yet there are emissed men high in public councils who believe that the United States promissory note is actual money. and lifat the statute which compols all they people to receive it as actual money is constitutional and ought to be continued in force. The agitation for the free coinage of legal tender silver is predicated upon the same vicious principle that underfies the legislation making paper promises a legal tender, but there is a practical difference between the two systems. The United States note was a freed loan from the people to the government, which the government promised to repay in dollars, but the free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to I would be a forced loan from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver buillon without a promise of retayment by anybody.

watch with the greatest interest and solicitude every manifestation of popular opinion, especially smallers to be made in the chief executive office. It is of vast importance that these doubts and speculations should be set at rest in order that the world may certainly know what is to be our permanent menerary policy. Vague and indefinite declarations by the great political unwants white the country not only increase floubt and distrust abroad, but oncourage harmful agitation at home, and I hold. may become in any degree responsible for the welfare of the country to insist that there shall be no further equivocation or evasion in our made, the amount

in party platforms in public utterances, our let us make did licensing so clear and our purposes 50 plain that they can be neither mis-understood nor successfully misrepresented. If a majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the maintenance of the present standard of value, they durat to have an opportunity to say 50. On the other hand, if a majority of our properties of the property of the property of the property of the property of the people are in favor of shadening. portunity to say so. On the other hand, if a majority vi our people are in favor of abandoning the present standard of value and establishing silver monometallism, they should have an opportunity to say that. When this issue is presented we need not fear the result. Such an appeal to common sense, the commercial interrity and the national pride of our people will not be in valu, and when the sentest is over the question will be finally and conclusively settled in accordance with the general judgment of the most advanced nations and the real interests of our own country.

ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE

ing traffic in the city and the harbor. A serious accident occurred on the Brooklyn bridge at 7:20 o'clock, which was directly due to the fog. While on the way to Brooklyn a train was forced to stop about 200 yards from the Brooklyn station. A train came along behind. A serious collision was the result. Several cars were telescoped. The accident caused an immediate stoppage of traffic on the great structure and thousands of Brooklyn people were compelled to walk, as travel by ferry was slow and uncertain. Two persons were seriously in-

A Nicarellus Canal Citt. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Congressmanelect Barnham, of California, has aragua canal. The government is to be issued as fast as necessary to carry on the work, the total issue not to exceed \$100,000,000. The Nicaragua Canal Co. is to be paid a fair price for its concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica. "If the United States does not build this canal," says Representative Barnham, "It will be the laughing stock of the world."

Ball Fighting in Jaures. of visitors from Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and St. Louis witnessed the bull fights in Jaurez yesterday. Three horses were killed outright by the bulls and one fighter was painfully

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.-A spe from Crate. Neb., says: The Doane co lege and Nebrasia state universit football teams had p has contest her yesterday, resulting in the victory

NAVY INGREASE corotaly Herbers Will Ask for More Hat-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert expects to complete his annual report to the president about the latter part of this week. The secretary has given particular fitten-tion in his report to the feature in regard to the increase of the navy. It would make no recommendations for an increase. This is untrue. The rest retary has always been an advocate of nual banquet of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York was held at Delmonico's last evening. The yearly dinner of this organisation is among the most important events of the metropolls. Utterances that have that the United States particularly needs in the upinion of the secretary needs in the upinion of the Secretary needs buttleships, and torpedo Boats, and his report will sentali recommendations fer the construction of some of these vessels. The bureau of

to ninely members, and well easier leaves the vector of the cleatoral college to 447.

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taken away from them by the government and given to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Co. This decision is earrying out the raling of the supreme court in the Knight-Osborne case. Under this ruling certain lands through this region which were supposed to belong to the government and which have been opened for settlement and entry by the government and have been taken up by scores of settlers are held by the supreme collect to rightfulfailway. Now the government is obliged to cancel all the entries on

shed its work just night. The first work of the day's session was the adoption of the report of the committee on Scandinavian missions. It apportioned the appropriation as follows: Norway, courage harmful agitation at home, and I hold. \$12,770; Sweden, \$16,025; Upsala school, therefore, that it is the duty of all who are or \$1,395; Denmark, \$6,975; for debt, \$930; \$1,395; Denmark, \$6,975; for debt, \$930;

The following appropriations were made, the amounts to be divided among Let us have no more ambiguous phrases, no the missions of the countries named: more inconsistent and irrecraciable clauses in party platforms of in public utterances, but Rome. \$7,200; Mexico. \$19,642; Africa, Peru, \$7,905; Italy, \$33,666; church at Rome, \$7,200; Mexico, \$19,643; Africa, \$5,301; China, \$118,761; Japan, \$50,600;

Corea, \$14,889, India, \$130,000.

The castern or domestic work was again taken up and appropriations made for work among the Danes, Norwegians, French, Spanish, Japanese, Bohemians, Italians and American Indians of the United States, the 7 per cent. reduction from last year's figures being observed in most cases.

THREE KILLED.

Man, His Wife and a Farm Hand Found BROWNSVILLE, Orc., Nov. 21.—John A Serious Street Railway Accident Oc-curfed There Due to Fog.

New York, Nov. 20.—A dense fog dered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Montgomery, his wife and D. B. Mcsettled over the city and vicinity at on the farm of S. O. Templeton, 3 miles daylight this morning, greatly delaywith a rifle and the murderers made good their escape. No motive is at present known for the crime. Montgomery was found lying on his back in the front yard near a picket fence, about 20 feet from the house, with the top of his head blown off. McKeecher was found in the sitting room, lying on his face, with a bullet wound in the left side of his head and a part of his skull gone, and Montgomery's rifle lying across his legs. Mrs. Montgomery was found in the dining room lying on her face with a shot in the back. From their positions all were evidently flee ing from the murderer. No one but the murdered people are known to have been on the premises at the time the tragedy was committed.

College Boys as Thieves SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- The mystery of the burglaries that have been baffling the police for three weeks past was solved yesterday by the arrest of C. G. Humphrey, of Unadilla, and C. C. Miller, of Batavia, two young college students, the former a sophomore and the latter a freshman. A wagon load of stolen property was found in the prisoners' room at North college.

Spencer Walpole, who has just enered upon his Dist year, has been drawing a first-class political pension in England of \$10,000 a year for more than 28 years.

The Mashpee Indians, who have a small reservation in Massachusetts, have all taken to bicycle riding.

Chicago has a hospital where sighand wounded birds are treated,

Even sugar itself may spoil a good

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A G. Everett a real estate dealer of Wichita, was recently reported as

Topelia is putting on Metropolitan adles on the streets of that city. George H. Ward, a young man, was fatally burned at Topeka the other day by the explosion of a lamp in his

In a game at football at Lincoln, Net; on the 16th; the Kansas universi-

The Republican Editorial association for the Seventh congressional district will hold its annual meeting at Hetchinson Degember 15 and 17. The soldiers' home at Leavenworth is said to be crowded, and the manage

ment announces that no more appli

cants will be received at present Walter N. Allen, the only populist re mulfillig upon the state board of charities, recently announced that lie would tender his resignation, to go into effect

nuat April. Three attempts were made to wreck trains in the railroad yards at Leavenworth the other night by some miscreant who had procured a key to the

settell turtig Herman Sheriner was recently buried by a cave-in at the Wilson coal mines near Ellsworth. His body was later recovered. He left a widow and two small Elilaren.

An organization of Kansas creameries was lately perfected with the view of making a better market for Kansas butter east and south. An agenty for Majidling the product will be established at Kansas City, Mo.

In the United States court at Fort sectt, & few days agd, D. H. Corry, an old soldier of Blue Jacket, I. T., was convicted of making a false affidavit id order to preques a pension, and was fined \$1,000 by Judge Foster.

Maj. J. K. Hudson has retired from the Topeka Carital. John R. and D. W. Mulvane, who recently purchased a controlling interest, having assumed charge. Maj. Hudson will give his whole time to the state printing.

Two 16-year-old girls who were at-tending school a lew illies cast of Larned, quarreled recently when one of them threw her antagonist backward over a desk and pounded her in a manner that might result fatally. George Pailer, a Solured Topeka

leamster, shot twice at Mrs. Fanny Thompson, a colored widow, the other day because she refused to marry him. putting a bullet through each arm of the woman. He then killed himself. A two days' conference of the Lutheran ministers of the division of

the Missouri synod was recently held at Leavenworth. It was attended by about forty ministers, most of whom were from the northeastern part of

Complete returns, received at Toseka from the 103 counties of the fote court gave Judge David Martin 124,350. Charles K. Holliday, 42,880, the total vote being 167,230. Judge Martin's majority in the state is 81,470.

T. G. McCormick, who, it is alleged, passed himself off as a Kansas City norse buyer last March and procured eight horses from a farmer near Hol-ton, for which he paid with a worth-

brought back to ans DENVER, Col., Nov. 21.—The Methodist general missionary conference fine owing to alleged prejudice against hin in Atchison, The United States grand jury at

Fort Scott returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Amos Vaullier, who, a few weeks ago shot Joe Big Knife, an Indiau police man, near Minmi, I. T. The indicted man is a good looking young fellow and well educated. J. R. Colean, the defaulting cashier

of the Fort Scott State bank, who is Sherman now in the county jail charged with Smith... embezzling \$90,000 from the reserve Stafford. fund, was recently arrested on another warrant, charging him with receiving S deposits when he knew the bank was n an insolvent condition. Wabaunsee ...

Richard DeBarrows, who was recent y acquitted of the charge of murdering J. D. Ross, of Rossville, was run over by a Union Pacific train the other day and fatally injured. Since De-Barrows' trial he had been working as a section hand, and was tamping ties when the train strack him.

About 10 o'clock the other night J. L Howard, a stockman, while returning home from his ranch north of Topeka, was held up by three despera- ginning of harvest estimated for the does at the outskirts of town and robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$200, and a gold watch. The robbers were on horseback and each had a re-

Dr. A. O. Corey, a Fort Scott dentist was recently charged by his 17-year-old step-daughter with attempting a criminal assault in his office, from which she fled pursued by her father when parties interfered. He threatened to shoot any one interfering. and when an officer was called to ar rest him Corey attempted to escape by jumping out of a rear window of his office (in the second story.) He was killed by the fall. The man was thought to be laboring under a sudden attack of insanity.

Gov. Morrill recently issued a requisi

tion upon the governce of Oklahoma for the person of Eugene Rall, who was formerly county treasurer of Gar-field county, now Garfield township, of Finney county. It is charged that Rall has failed to account for \$12,000 in county funds, which he held in his living in Oklahoma.

Amos Brubaker, who was missing re cently when the supreme court affirmed the Shawnes district court's sentence of him to serve two years in the peni tentiary for burglary, later a peared and surrendered to the sheriff at To

Topeka is making an effort to secure the annual reunion of the Grand Army in that city next September. The North Kansas Editorial associa

tion recently went on its annual exother points. Several days ago it was discovered that the Thucher building at Topeks

had been badly day aged by the recent

earthquake. Columbus Loris, diltor of the Ober lin Eye, has been a spointed adjutant-general of the Sons of Veterans to fit the vacquey caused by the resignation of H. Y. Speelman,

KANSAS GRAIN:

rate Learned from the Report of the Sec-rotary of the State Board of Agricul-ture. The state board of agriculture has year; in which the item of foremost interest is, of course, that showing the yield of corn. It will be somewhat disappointing to those who have not revised their estimates made in June or early July and largely justified by

the conditions prevailing at that time. The total product is 201,457,356 bush els, an average yield on the entire area ty team beat the Nebraska university team beat the Nebraska university team by a score of 8 to 4.

The Republican Elitorial association for the Seventh congressional district the Seventh cong delivered, now in the principal corn counties ranges from 16 to 21 cents and averages 18 cents. Thirty-three per cent. of the crop is reported as likely to acres; be disposed of at the latter average by \$3,101. the close of the present year. The quality is reported good, with the ocasiculal exception of some molding in the shuck, attributed by correspondents

to wet weather in August.

The following table shows by counties the acres reported to assessors in March as then likely to be planted; also the acreage as reported to the board by its correspondents June 15, to wheat or oats which falled bad been replanted with corn; the yield given is based on the entire acreage reported plailted fit the later date: Corn Acrenge and Field.

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٩	Harper	79,395	61,900 1,792	2,500;449	
ı	Haskell Hodgeman	8,014	4,281 131,156	17,829 47,491	•
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1	Morris Morton Nemaha	186, 8	175,212	3.270	
ş	Neosho	73,431	81,783	8,431.882 8,713,129	i
Į	Ness Norton	140,793	161.116	1,500,332	1
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	Osborne Ottawa Pawnee	83,678 11,293	123,227	1,741,691 152,948 2,237,948	:
1	Phillips	16 ,373 16 ,373 126 ,472	161,082	5,055,906	li
	Pratt	\$9,068 19,003	51,964 94,710	779,469 652,970	
t	Rawlins	218.602	201,745	7,406,820	1
	Rice	177,425 119,765	177,218 1 3,256	1,061,508 3,571,632	ľ
,	Rooks	73,507	74,632	2,193,328 1,417,083	
•	Reman	21,938	22,88 i 62,312	320,390 994,592	
1	Russell	49,2 6	1.412	2,305,040	ľ
•	Scott	191,601	193,615	5,147,442	1
r	Shawnee	97,971	126,789	4,161,434	ľ
4	Sherman	19,341	3),648	281,184	ľ

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*Average for 1893 estimated.

Wheat Yield and Prospects.

The total yield of winter wheat amounts to 15.512,241 bushels on the 4,056,514 acres sown, or 3,179,908 bushels more than the growers at the beacreage then regarded as likely worth cutting. Of spring wheat the yield was 488,819 bushels on 115,457 acres sown. Only 66 per cent. of the wheat is reported as strictly merchantable for milling purposes, and the average price now ruling at the nearest milling or shipping markets is 47 cents per bushel, covering a range of 35 to 60 cents, dependent on quality and loca-

The area sown to winter wheat the present season is estimated as about 70 cent of last year's sowing, or per cent of last year's sowing, or 2,829,559 acres. This notable decrease is accounted for by low prices of the product, inability in many localities to secure a supply of satisfactory seed and unfavorable condition of the soil.

TOPEKA BLOCK UNSAFE. Shaken So Badly by the Earthquake That

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.-It was disovered the morning of October 31 that the Thacher block had been shaken by ion as treasurer. Rall is now the earthquake. The building is occupied by Hall & O'Donald, printers. The building has shown signs of falling since the earthquake. Yesterday the stones slipped on the tables in the composing room on the third floor, and the amployes fied. Workmen will commence to strengthen the building im-

ing Is Necessary.

ediately. A Peculiar Death TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.-A special lispatch from Garden City relates that young son of L. C. Cash was bitten by a skunk while playing about the door yard. The boy was at once taken to a doctor, who cauterized the wound, and later to a mad stone, which was applied but did not stick.

Buried by a Cave-lu-ELLSWORTH, Kan., Nov. 14 -- A zeri-He leaves a wife and two children.

FARM WEALTH.

Other Items Glesned from the Esses The following additional facts in regard to Kansas products are gathered from Secretary Coburn's final crop bulletin.

The total yield of rye is 1,655,718 bushels, on 179,871 acres; worth 87 cents per bushel, or 8623,625.13. Irish potatoes—7.635,866 bushels, on 96,228 acres; worth 33 cents per bushel,

or \$2,506,359. Sweet potatoes-370,133 bushels, on 4,321 acres; worth 87 cents per bushel,

or \$137,714.41 Oats-31.664,748 bushels, or 1,600,343 acres; worth 17% cents per bushel, or \$5,020,188.

Barley-1,690,545 bushels, on 118,808 acres; worth 26 cents per bushel, or \$141,431. Buc'cwheat-6,598 bushels, on 873 neres; worth 47 cents per bushel, or

Sorghum planted for forage or seed -283, 137 neres; value, \$1,891,356. Sorghum planted for sirup or sugar-29,593 neres; value, \$639,596.

Kaffir corn-181,198 acres; value, 81,-

668,389. Jerusalem corn-31,923 aeres; value,

Milomaize-16,377 acres; value, \$125,-

Millet and Hungarian-638,232 tons. on 301,672 acres; value, \$3.21 per ton, or 30,948,76L Broom corn-30,255 tons, on 134,457 neres; worth \$40.40 per ton, or \$1,223,-

Timethy hav, clover, alfalfa and prairie hay cut in 1805, value (approximately), \$9,897,000.

Cheese made, 729,494 pounds; value, \$70.590.87. Butter made, \$1,190,365 pounds; value, 84,054,747.45.

The numbers of the different classes of live stock in March and their values, based on their average prices for the year, are as follows: Horses, 852,789 head; average value,

29; total +alue, \$33,875.092. Mules and asses, 90,160 head; average ralue, \$34; total value, \$8,235,746. Milds saws, 517,254 head; average

ralue, \$24; total value, \$12,414,096. Other cattle, 1,255,019 head; average value, \$19; total value, \$23,919,461. Sheep, 186,520 head; average value, \$2.40; total value, \$327,648.

Swife, 1,660,321 head; average value, \$5.50; total value, \$9,164,215.50. Total value of live stock, \$72,939, There are no diseases of live stock

reported except the so-called "cholera" among hogs, and this is common in counties where they are most numerous. The losses from this little understood scourge have been enormous. Kansas is overflowing with both forage and grain and could winter to great advantage vast numbers more of enttle and swine than are now obtainable at prices likely to permit a profit.

A FAIR CONDITION. The Receiver of the State Bank at For FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 14.—Receiver C. W. Mitchell, of the State bank,

which was wrecked by the specula-tions of Cashier J. R. Colcan, yesterday made his first statement to the court and the value of deposits in bank at once increased. He finds that Co lean's defalcations amounted to \$47, 000. The assets, exclusive of worthless securities, amount to \$109,000 and the liabilities to \$93,000. Colean i still in jail, being unable to give bond. He has fully recovered his mental and physical strength and will make no deuse. The belief that he has some of the stolen money is growing popular and an effort will be made to compel him to divulge.

THE KANSAS VOTE.

In Ninety Counties Martin Had 75,083 Votes More Than Mr. Holliday. TOPEKA, Kap., Nov. 14.—Official returns have been compiled from ninety counties of the 105, and the total vote on chief justice stands as follows: Martin, 107,820; Holliday, 32,738; Martin's majority, 75,082. The fifteen counties from which returns have not been received are small ones for 2,008,780 the greater part, and will not add more than 10,000 to Martin's vote or 3.000 to Holliday's. Of all the counties reporting, Doniphan carries the republican banner so far as the vote on chief justice is concerned. The vote there 77:187 justice is concerned. The vote there peculiar to my sex. I confidently recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mas. H. L. 2.60:120 day, which is a higher per cent in Lake, Meredosis, Illinois. Remember favor of Martin than even his own county, Atchison, gave.

HIS DECISION FINAL.

Gov. Morrill, of Kansas, Positively Refuse Topeka, Kan., Nov. 14.—Gov. Morrill this morning sent a letter to Judge & W. Vandivert positively refusing to order the hanging of Arnold and Harvey, the murderers of Mayor Marsh, of Kinsley, in October, 1894. He based his refusal upon grounds heretofore given to him by the public, that he could not afford to assume the responsibility of singling out to be hanged two of the forty-six murderers now confined in the penitentiary under the

confined in the penitentiary under the death sentence.

Stole Cattle from Die Father.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 14.—In the district court here Guy Venable, 15 years of age, was convicted of grand larceny and will be sent to the penitentiary. He stole several head of cattle from his father's pasture and drove them to a neighboring town and sold them to a butcher.

Regresser at the Kansas Boom Meeting.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 14.—The Kansas boom meeting, which W. C. Edwards is getting up at the Auditorium in Chicago, will occur December 2. The principal speakers from Kansas will be John J. Ingalls, J. R. Burton and Gov.

Morrill.

Morrill.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 14 .- Mrs. Burnett Quick, aged 99, one of the oldest set tlers in Vernon county, died at her home near Milo last night. She was born in Missouri twenty-four years be-fore it became a state. The body will be buried at Appleton City.

In a State of Terror CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14. -It is re-Armenian teachers between Erzerous and Trebizonde are in a state of terror owing to the attitude of the Kurds who are said to be armed and actively aggressive throughout that section of Armenia.

Hoke Smith Invited to Speak. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The bo ons cave-in occurred early yesterday of representatives unanimously adopt morning in the Wilson coal mines, burying Herman Sheriner with tons of links Smith to address the assembly on the issues of the day on such day. ed a resolution inviting Secretary se he may find convenient

BODIES AS SPECIMENS.

a Subterfuge Recessary for Americans in Foreign t omatries.

"There was nothing unusual in ship-ping the body of the late United States Consul Benedict here from Cape Town as a first-class specimen of natural history," said an ex-attache of the consulate in London. "It would have been impossible to get it here any other way. It is only within three or four years that it has been possible to bring bodies home from abroad for burial without practicing some such deception as this. The steamship companies refused to take them. There was no reason for it, so far as I could ever learn, except that the sailors were superstitions Sailors will not sail with a body if they know of it in time

to leave the ship.
"The books of the United States consulate in London and of several other consulates record instances of many distinguished American citizens sent home for burial as specimens of na-tural history. Of course, the purser of the ship and the consular officers always knew what the box contained, but the crew were kept in ignorance of it. I remember a distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church, who died at the Langham hotel in London, being sent home to Michigan packed in a piano case. Bodies were never packed in anything that looked like coffins. This body was sent on a German steamer from Southampton, and the band played merry music, as is the custom on those vessels when passengers are embarking, while it was lifted over the ship's side. The American minister in London, who was a personal friend of the bishop, went with the hody to see that it was safely aboard, and the band, thinking to please him, struck up "Yankee Doodle." "When an American dies abroad the

United States consul in the town where he dies has all to say about the packing and shipping of the body. One of his clerks must be present when the coffin is closed and place his official seal upon it. Otherwise smugglers might take advantage of avoiding duty on diamonds and jewelry by sending a body that would be put in Potter's field after it had served that purpose The consul makes out an invoice for it in the usual form and sends it along as a first-class specimen of natural

"Not long ago a consul in one of the midland towns thought he could evade this requirement of the law and trust to his personal influence in New York to get his wife's body through York to get his wife's body through for burial. But the customs officers insisted on opening the coffin at the pier, and it was kept in an undertaktaker's shop for two weeks while the consul, at considerable expense and trouble, arranged matters with the consul-general's office in London and the treasury department."—N. Y. Sun.

Excellent Method. Cleff-They tell me your daughter Julia is quite a singer. Has she a good voice? Is her method-Staff-Can't say so much about her voice, but her method is superb. She

never sings when I am at home.—Boston Evening Transcript. Simple Enough. "This predicting the weather's mighty easy," said the skeptic.

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